SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DUNGEON WAS CLEARED

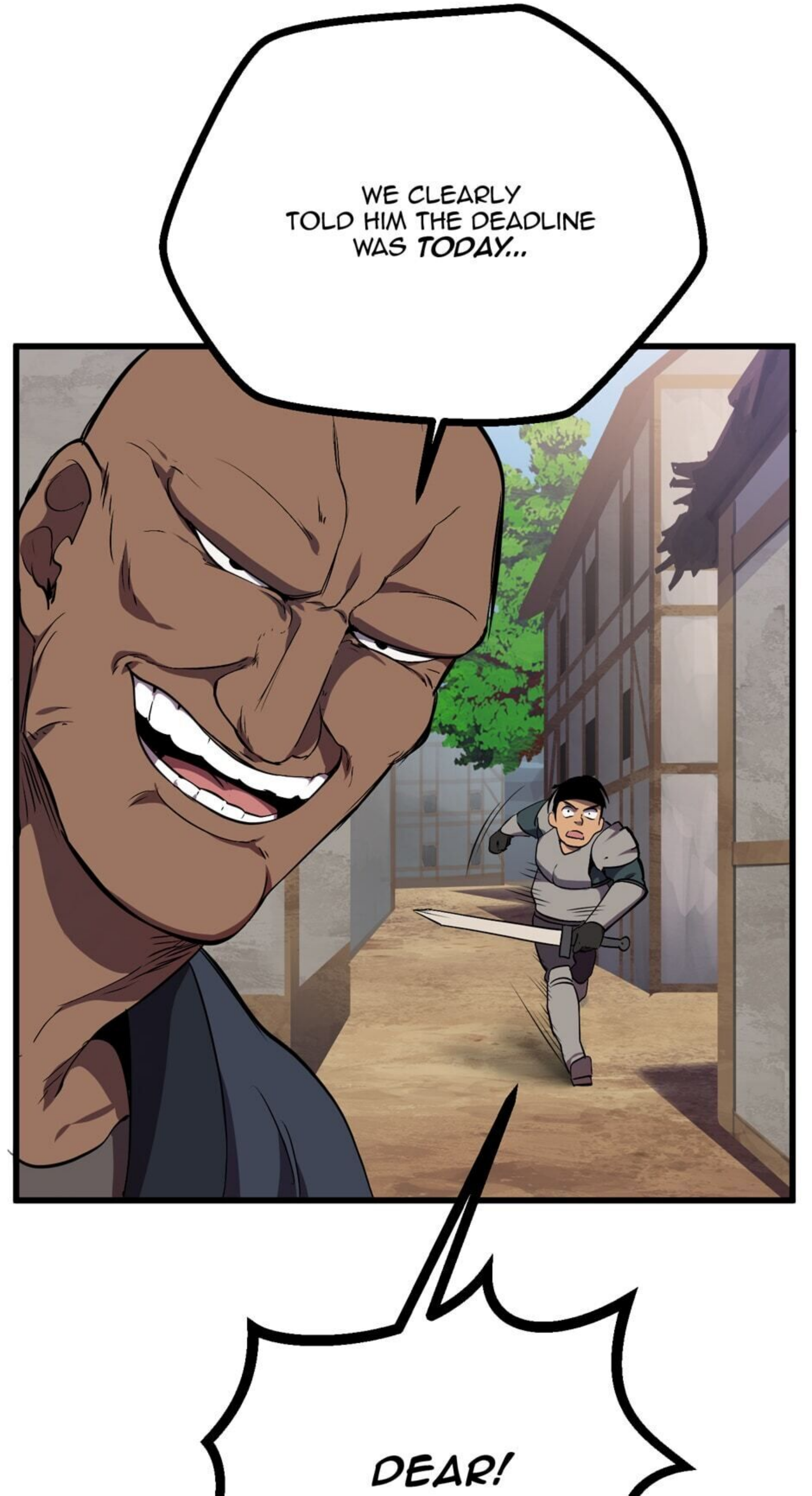
ONROSS CITY

UNPROSS CITY
RESIDENTIAL AREA NEAR THE EASTERN WALL

HAH, THIS HOUSE IS PATHETIC TOO.
WE ALREADY TOOK EVERYTHING THAT'S WORTH ANYTHING! HAHA!

MAKE SURE TO GRAB ALL THE TABLEWARE AND FURNITURE TOO.

H-HEY, WAIT! WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO US?!
HUUUH?
YOU MUST NOT HAVE HEARD FROM THE MAN OF THE HOUSE.


WE CLEARLY TOLD HIM THE DEADLINE WAS TODAY...
DEAR!

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.
YOU BASTARDS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SWISH

SWISH

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY HOUSE AND MY FAMILY?!
HUFF
HUFF

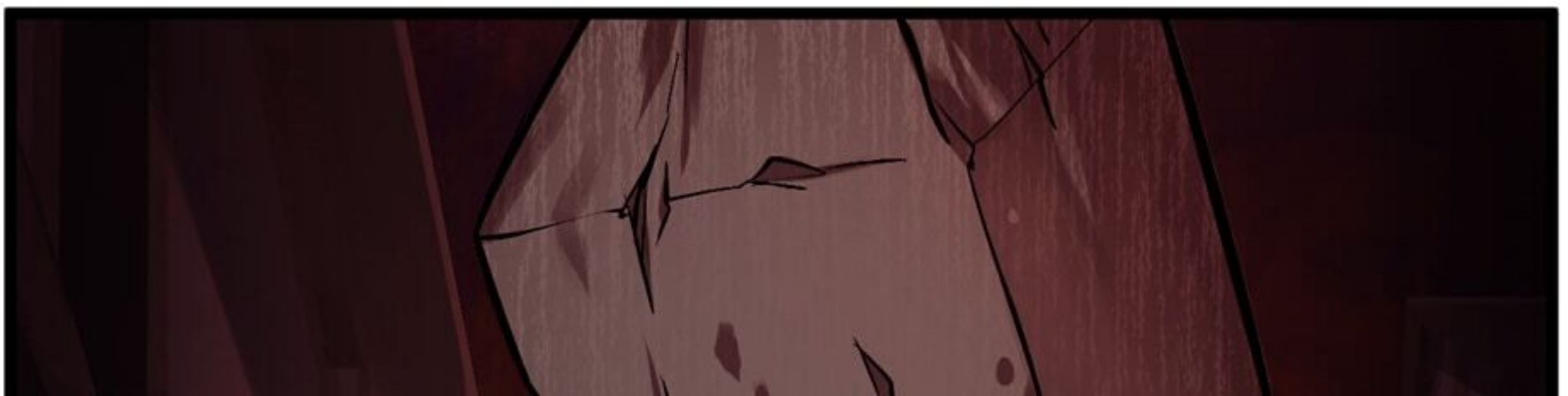
YOU BETTER NOT TOUCH A SINGLE HAIR ON THEIR HEADS!

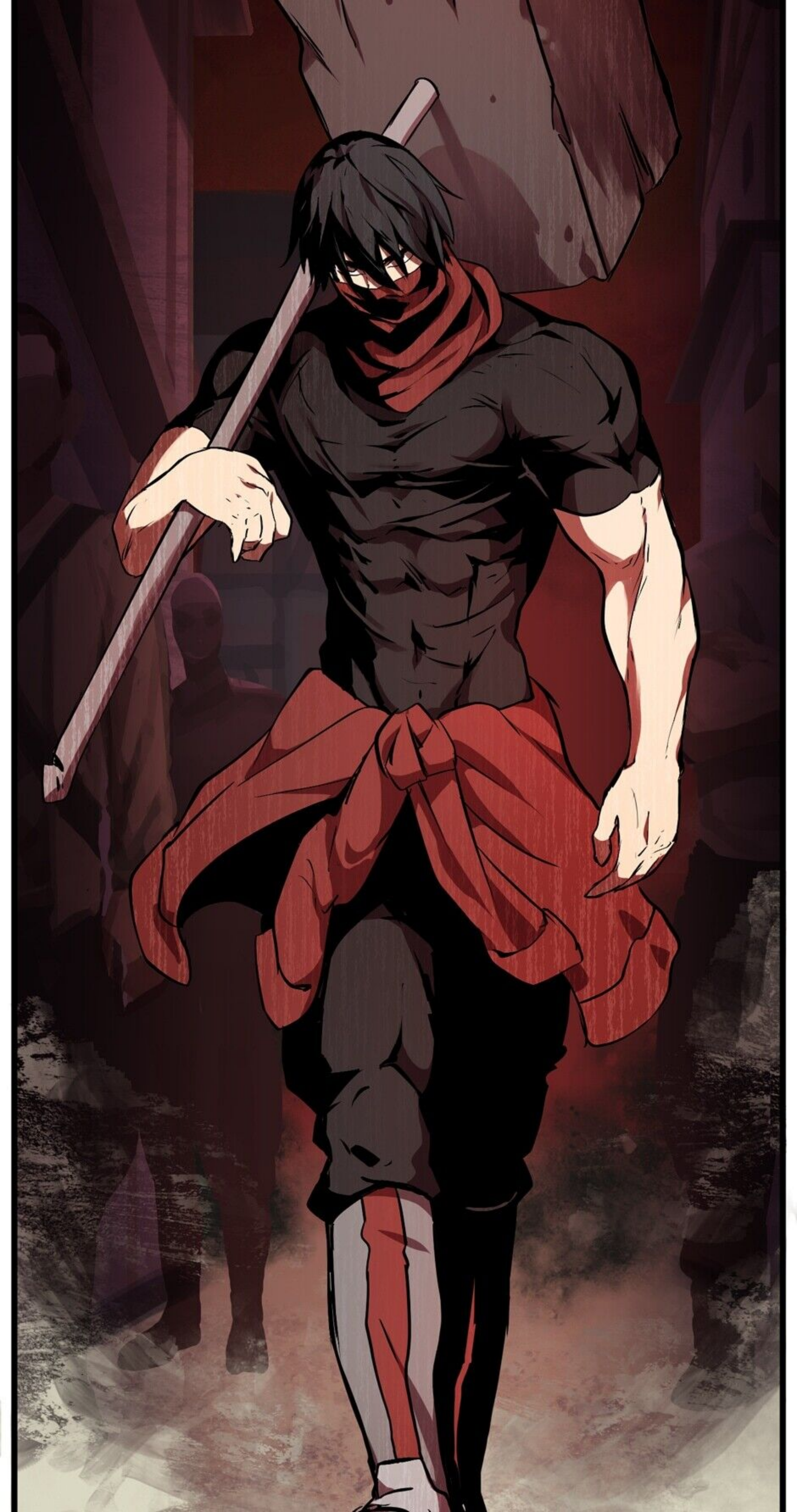
DAMN IT, THIS IS TIRING...

THUD
BRING THE HAMMER!

HAMMER...

TH-THAT'S A HAMMER...?

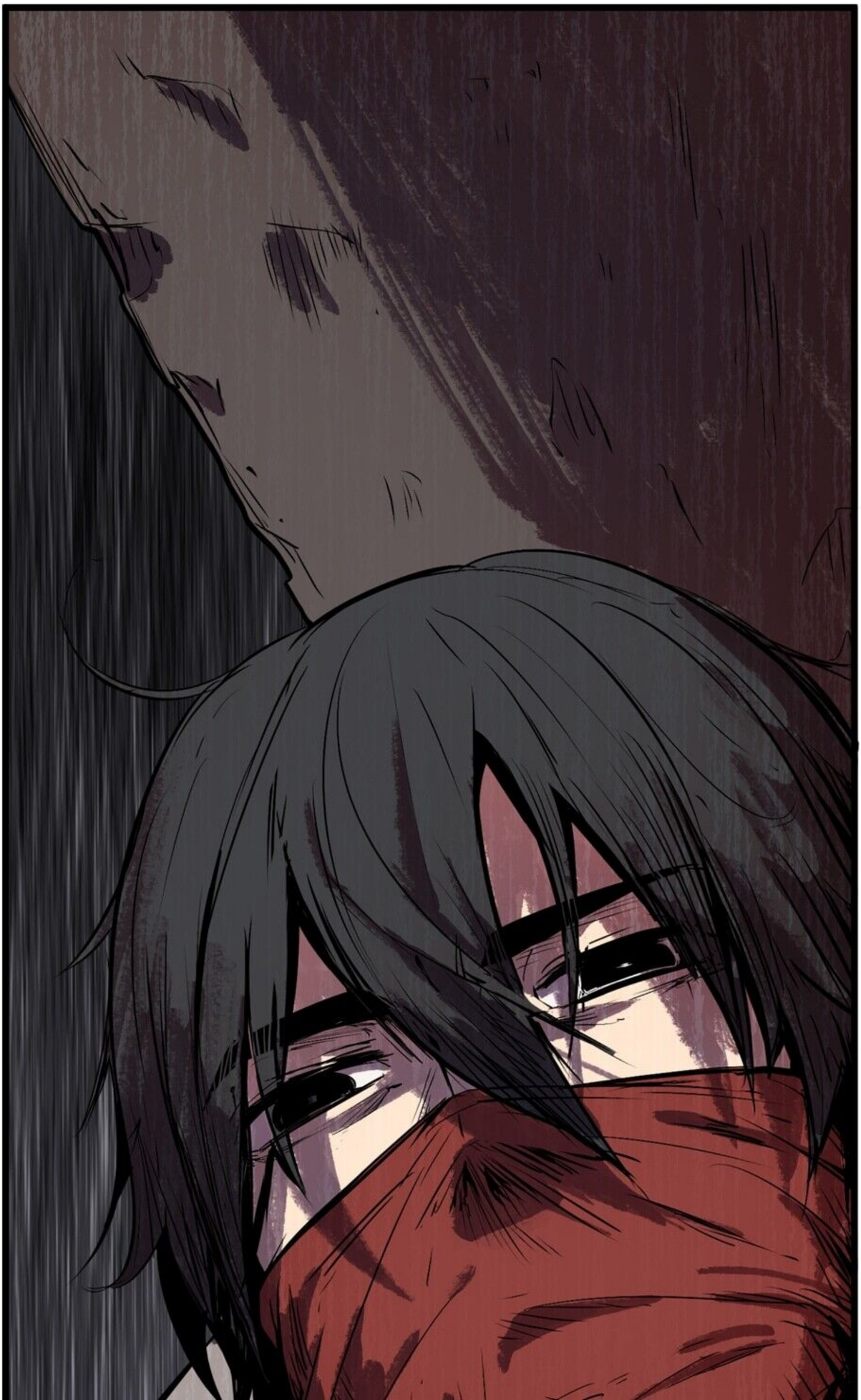




IT'S JUST A BOULDER STUCK ON AN IRON POLE!

E-EVEN THOUGH THE GUILD SHUT ITS DOORS, I-I'M STILL A HUNTER!

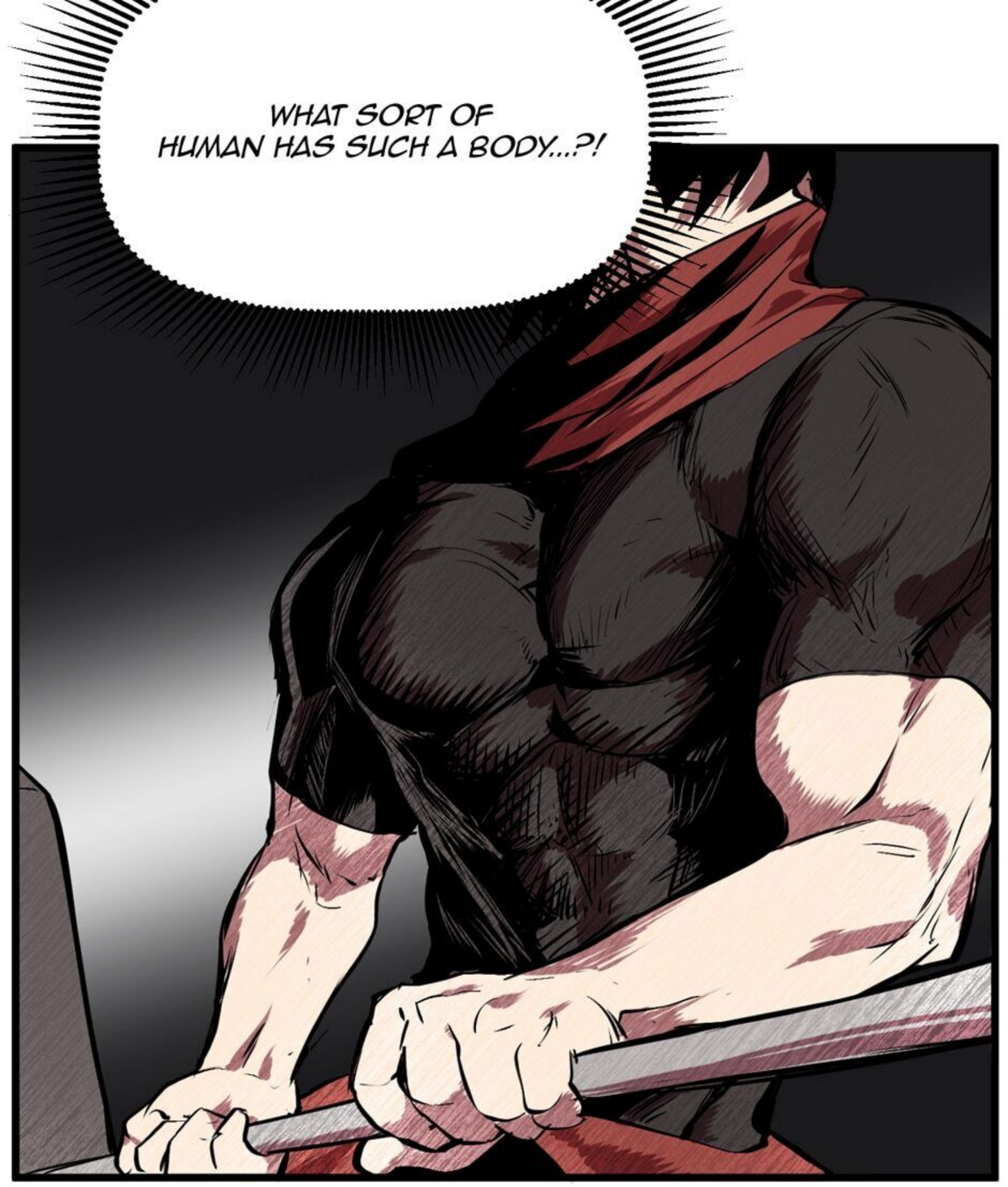
I CAN
STILL FIGHT...!



MOVE.

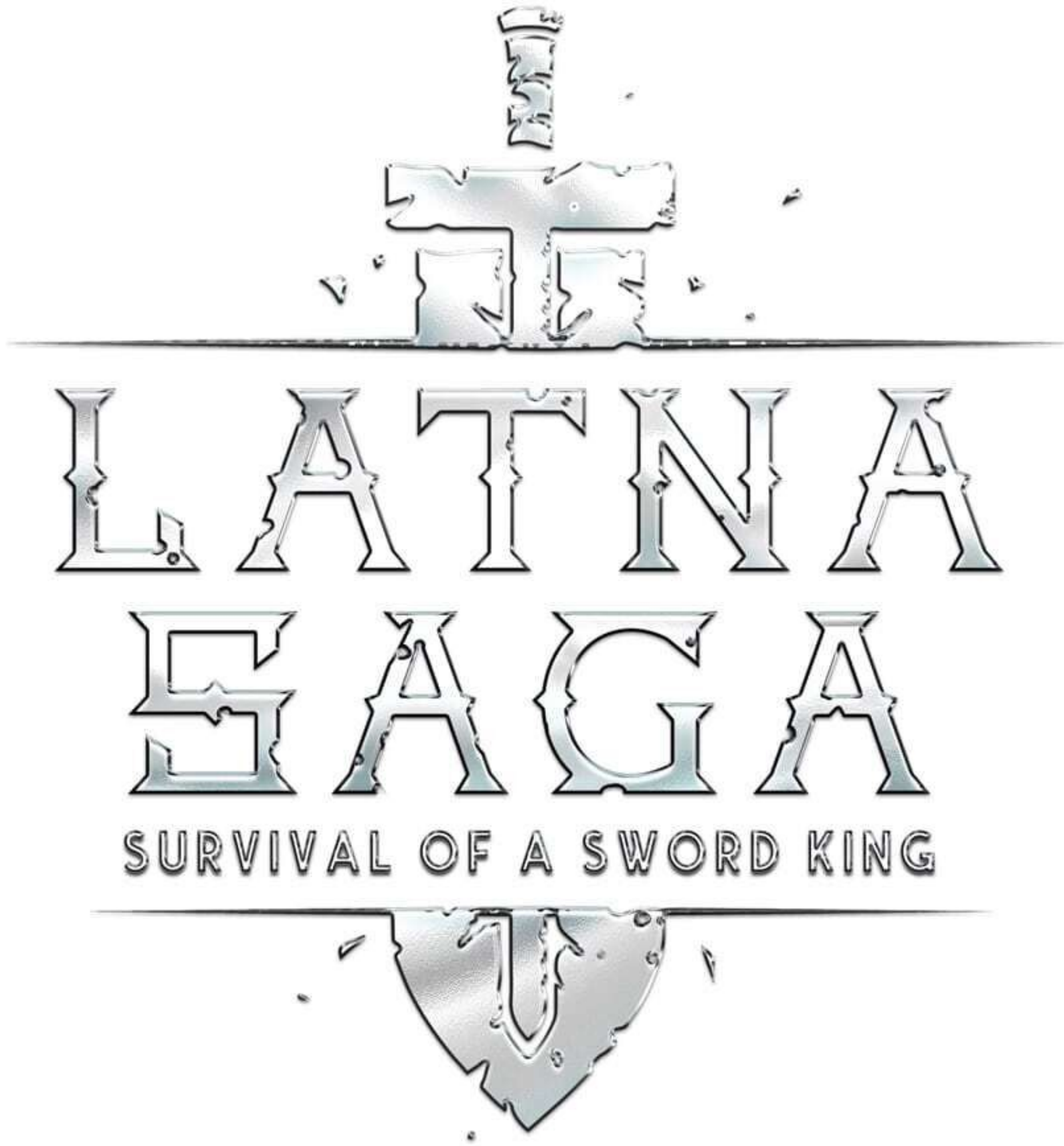
THE... THE SWORD...

IT DIDN'T EVEN SCRATCH HIM.


WHAT SORT OF HUMAN HAS SUCH A BODY...?!

NO, WAIT...

THAT'S A MONSTER.



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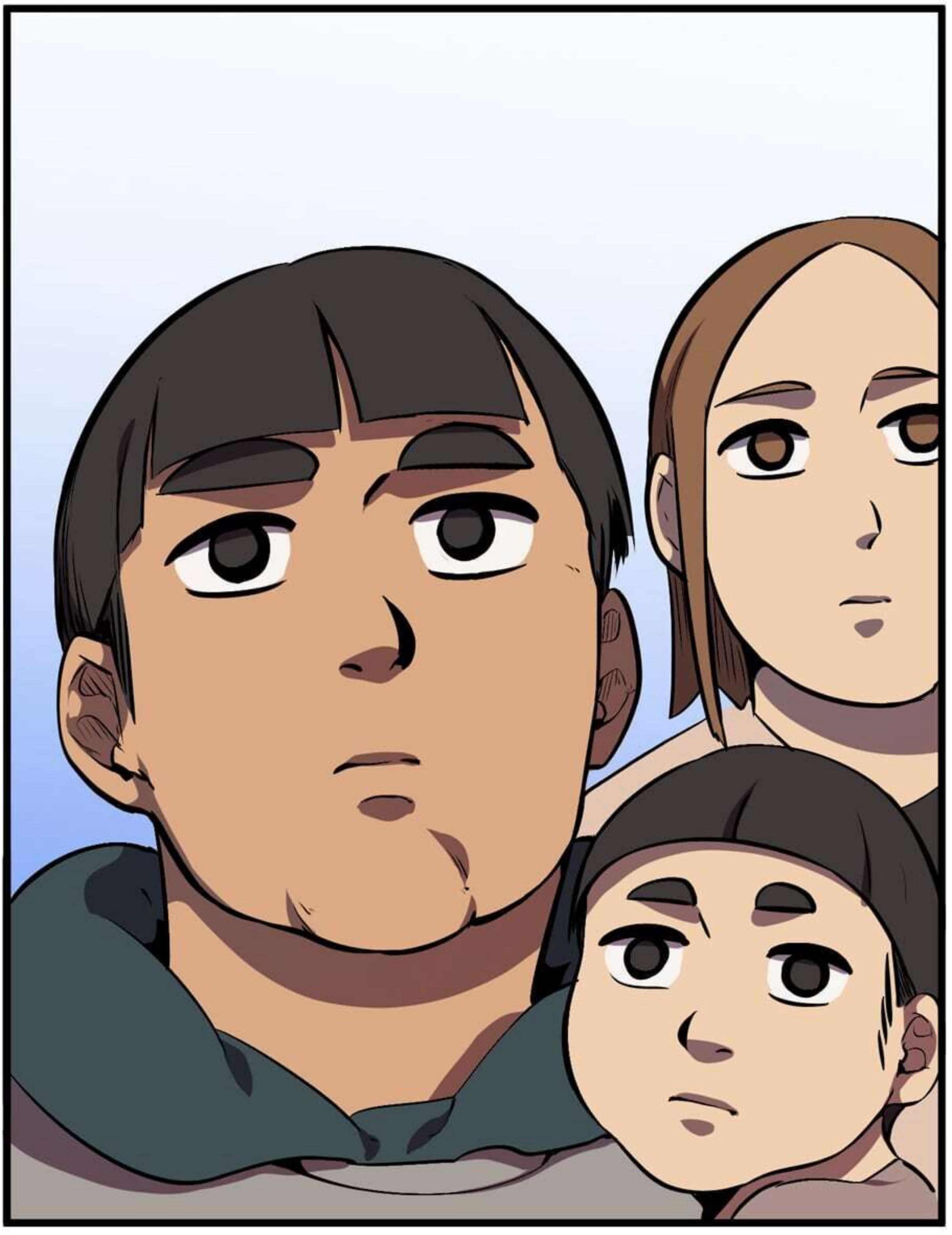

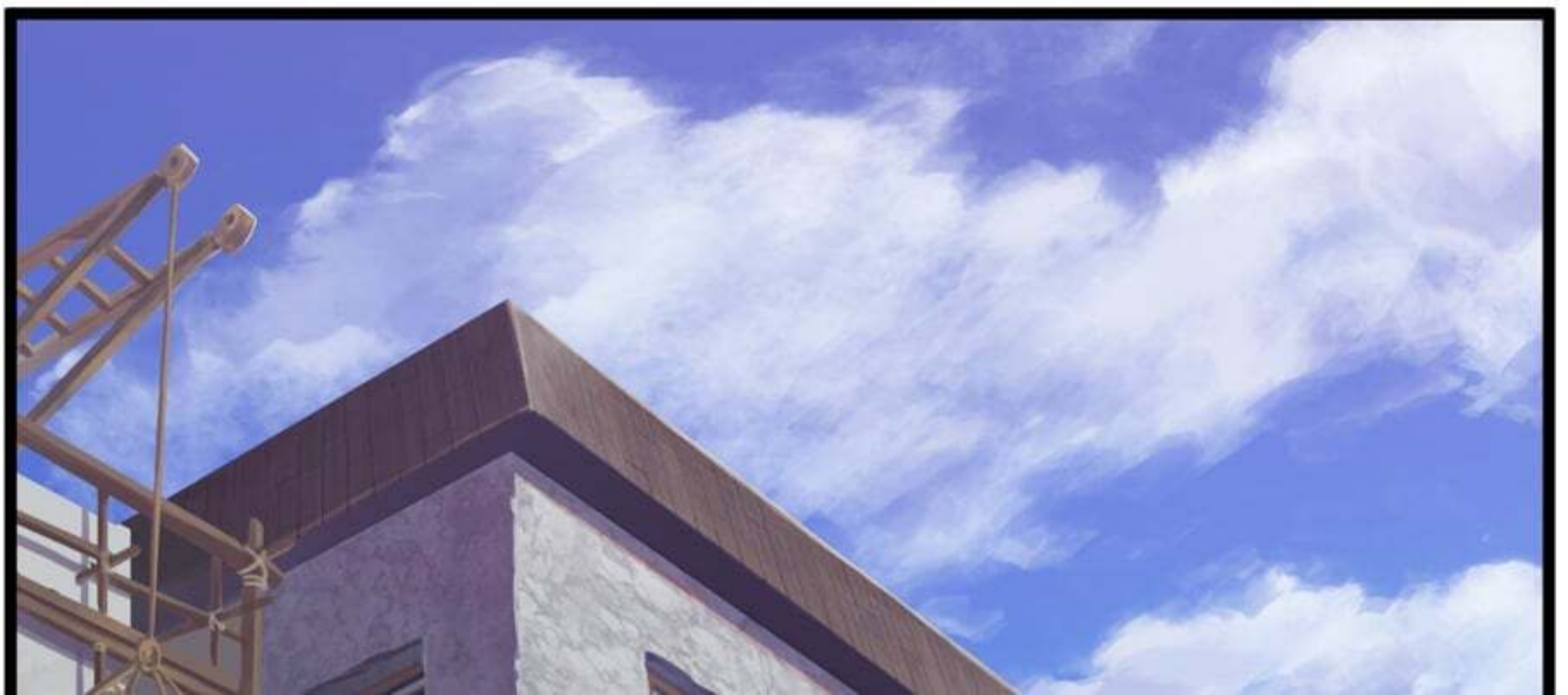

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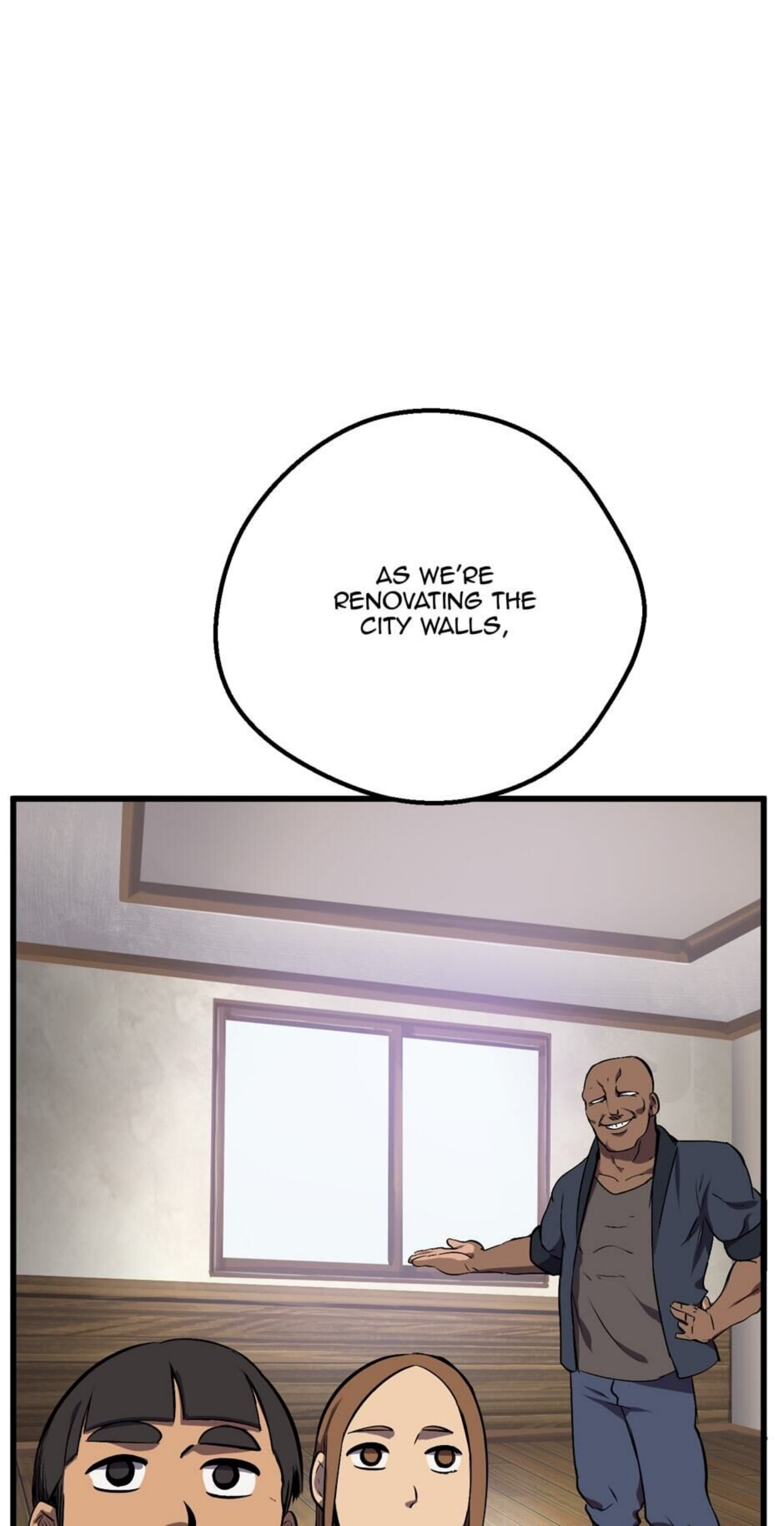
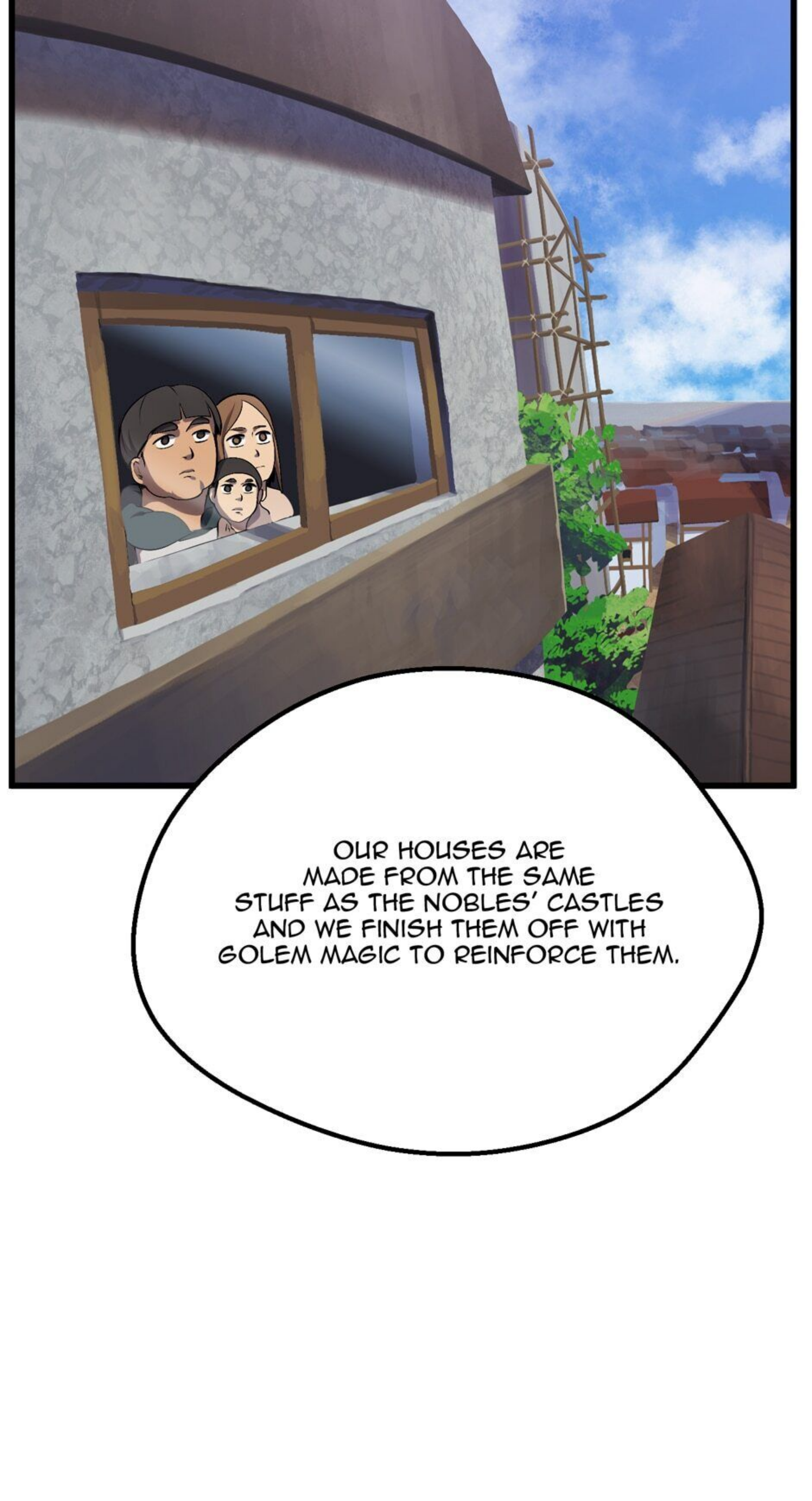
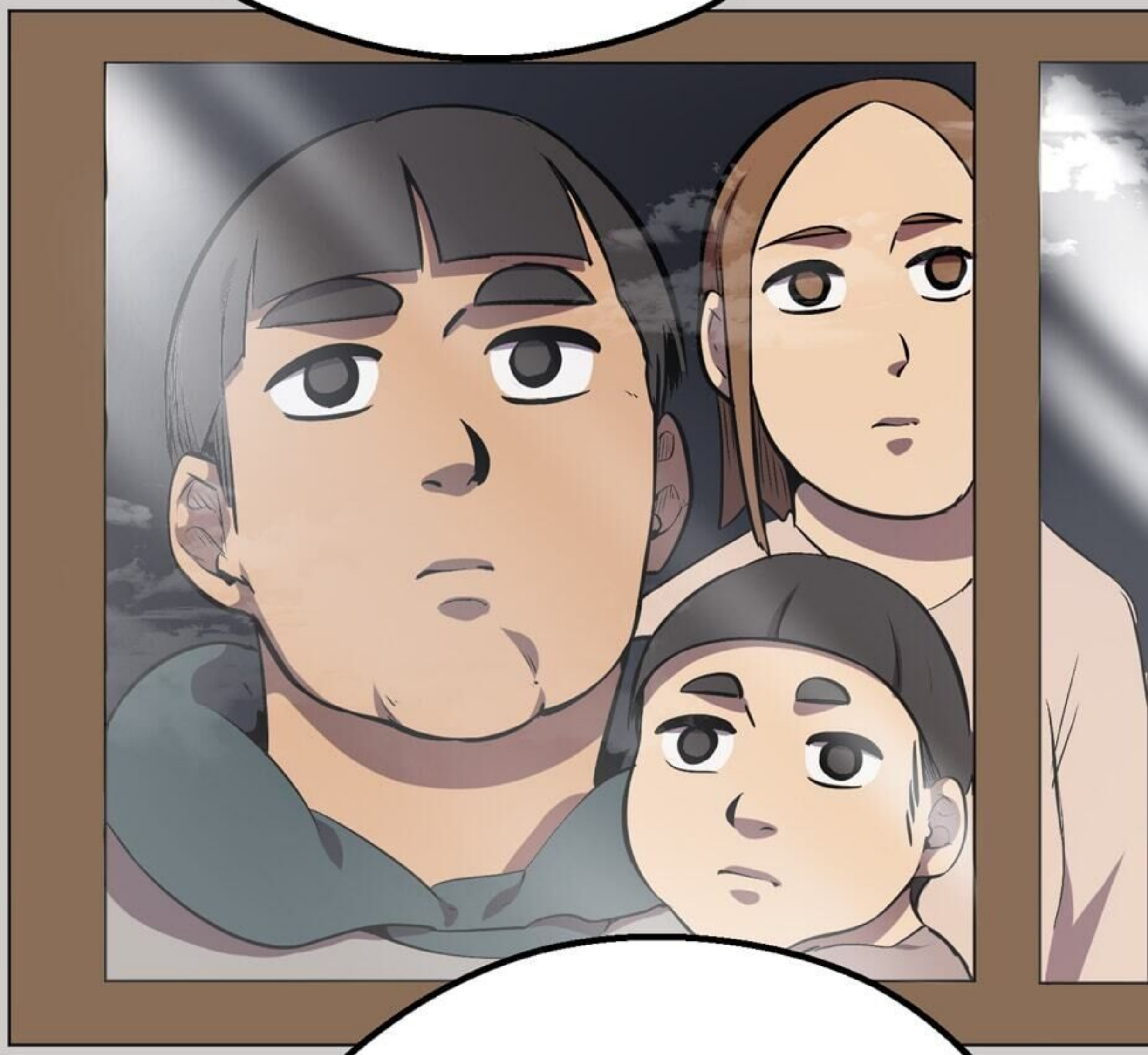

AS WE'RE RENOVATING THE CITY WALLS,

WE DEMOLISH DILAPIDATED HOUSES,

AND PROVIDE DURABLE HOUSING IN THEIR STEAD.


OUR HOUSES ARE MADE FROM THE SAME STUFF AS THE NOBLES' CASTLES AND WE FINISH THEM OFF WITH GOLEM MAGIC TO REINFORCE THEM.

A SPECIAL SLIME RESIN COATING HAS BEEN APPLIED AS WELL, TO PREVENT MONSTERS FROM BEING ABLE TO CLIMB UP THE HOUSE.



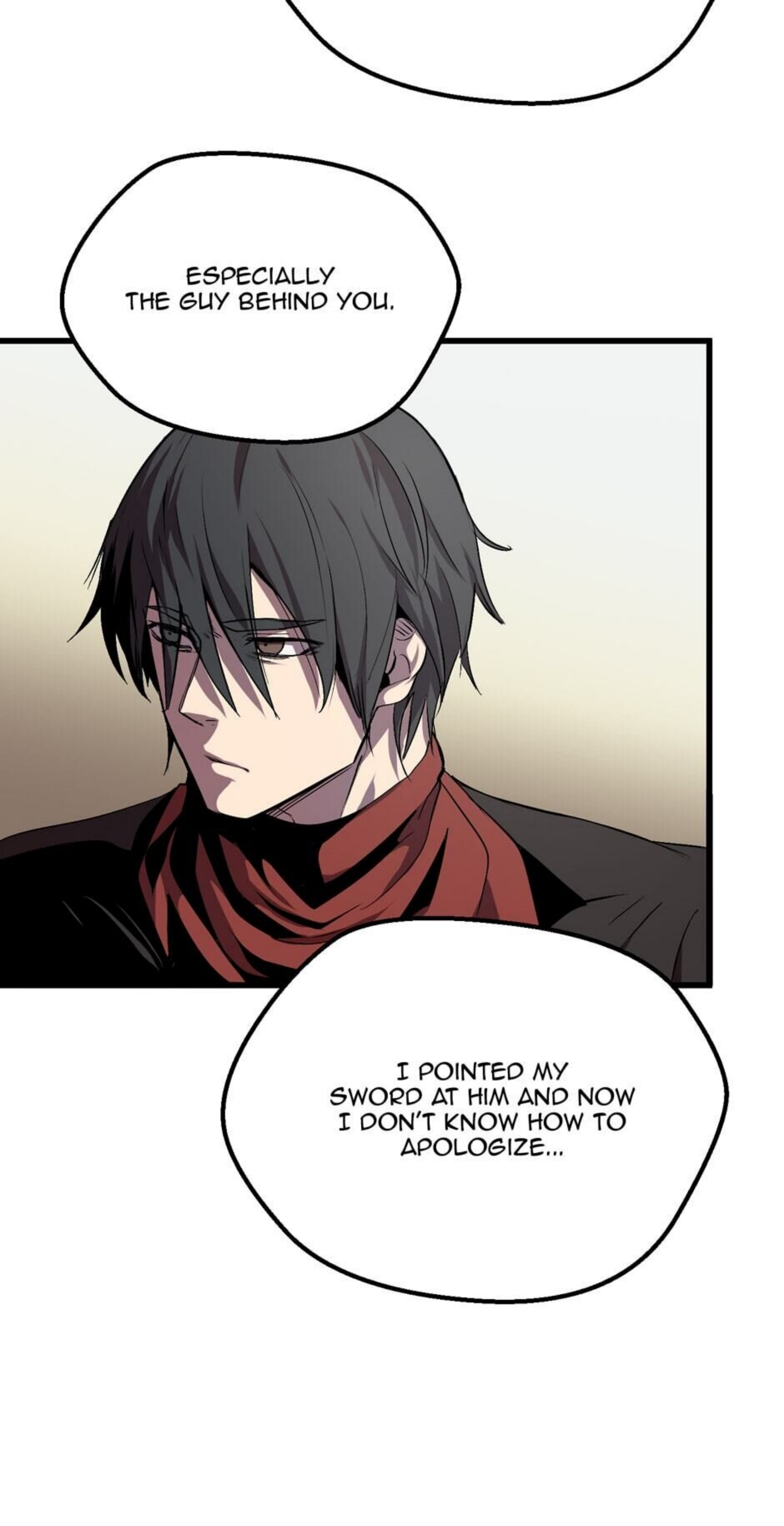
THE ONLY CONDITION FOR ITS USE IS THAT, SHOULD A CITIZEN EVACUATION ORDER BE ISSUED DURING A TIME OF EMERGENCY, YOU ALLOW SOLDIERS TO OCCUPY THE HOUSE.

YOU CAN RENT THIS PLACE WITHOUT ANY OTHER CONDITIONS AND YOU CAN EVEN RECEIVE A STIPEND IF YOU HELP TO MAINTAIN THE CITY WALLS.
I EXPLAINED ALL THIS TO YOU BEFORE...
I WAS

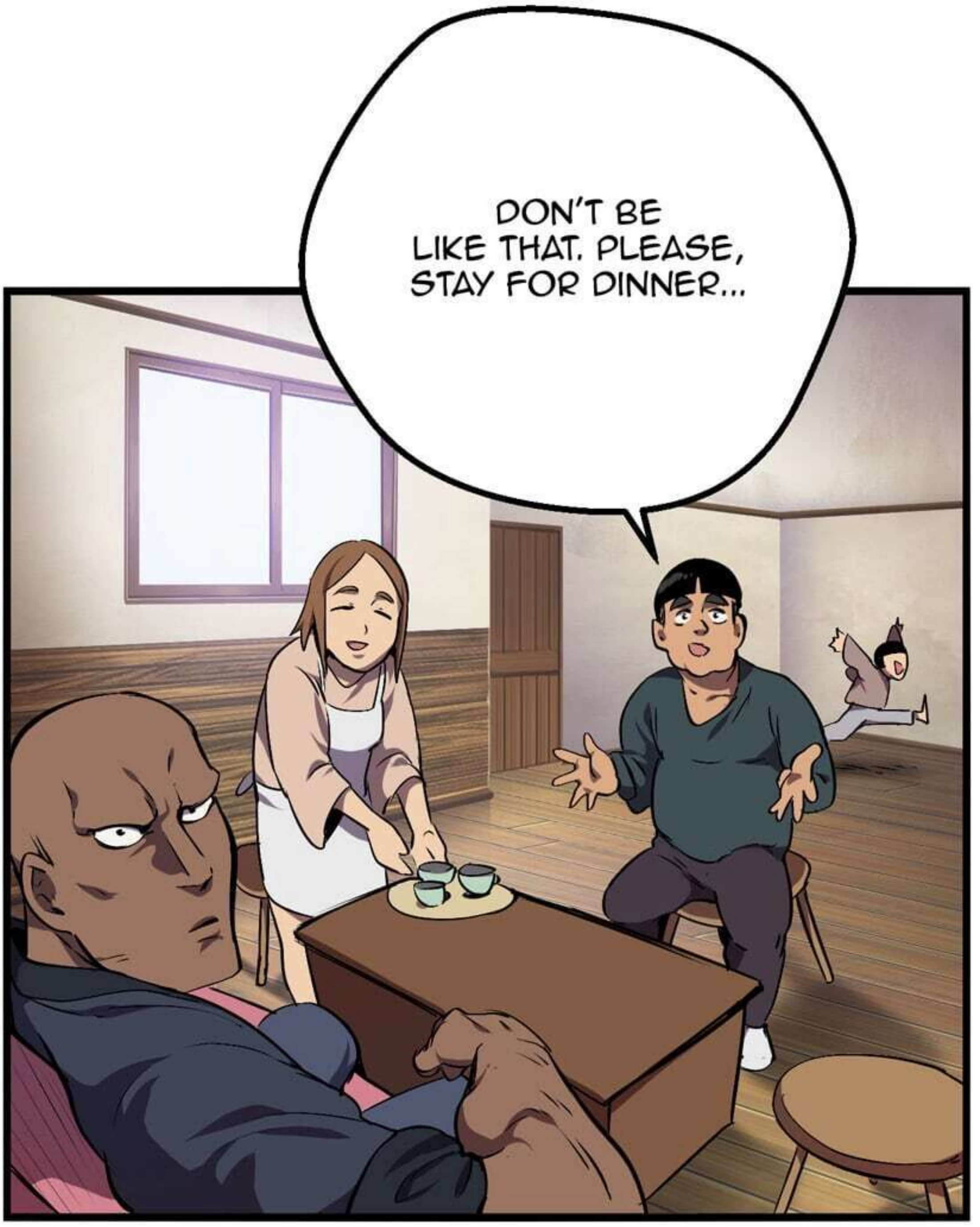
DRUNK THEN...
I'M SO SORRY!

THESE DAYS
IT'S BEEN TOUGH
TRYING TO FIND WORK
AS A HUNTER.

YOU'VE HELPED
ME SO MUCH, I CAN'T
THANK YOU ENOUGH...


ESPECIALLY THE GUY BEHIND YOU.
I POINTED MY SWORD AT HIM AND NOW I DON'T KNOW HOW TO APOLOGIZE...

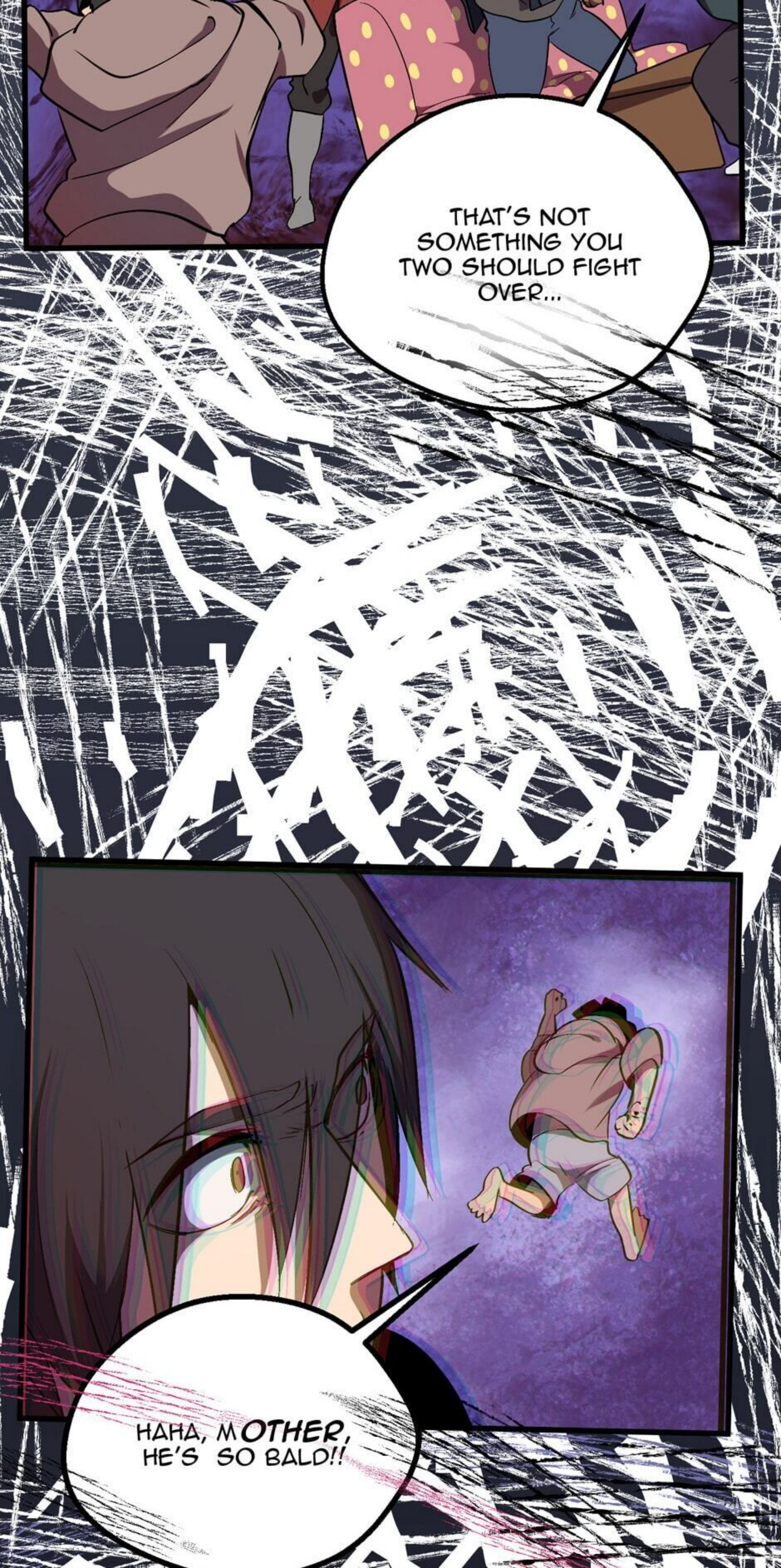
BALDY,
MY WORK IS DONE, RIGHT?
HEY BRAT, IF SOMEONE IS TRYING TO APOLOGIZE...

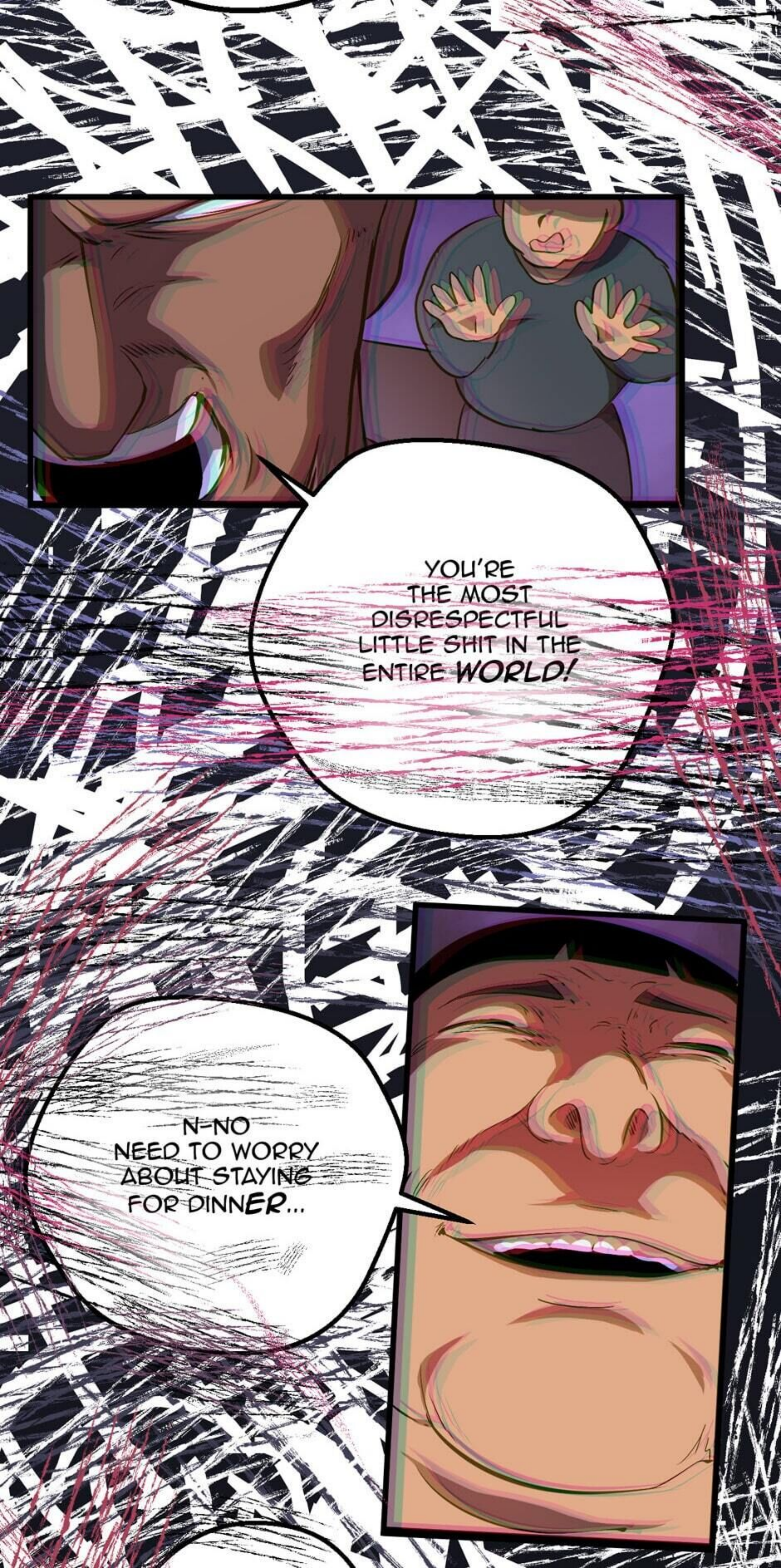

DON'T BE LIKE THAT. PLEASE, STAY FOR DINNER...

THEN, I'M GOING TO GO GIVE MY REPORT.

HE'S GOING SO FAR AS TO OFFER YOU DINNER...
AREN'T YOU BEING *RUDE?*
WHAT A WEIRD GUY.

WHAT?
EXACTLY WHAT'S WEIRD ABOUT ME?
HAHAHA.


THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU TWO SHOULD FIGHT OVER...
HAHA, MOTHER, HE'S SO BALD!!

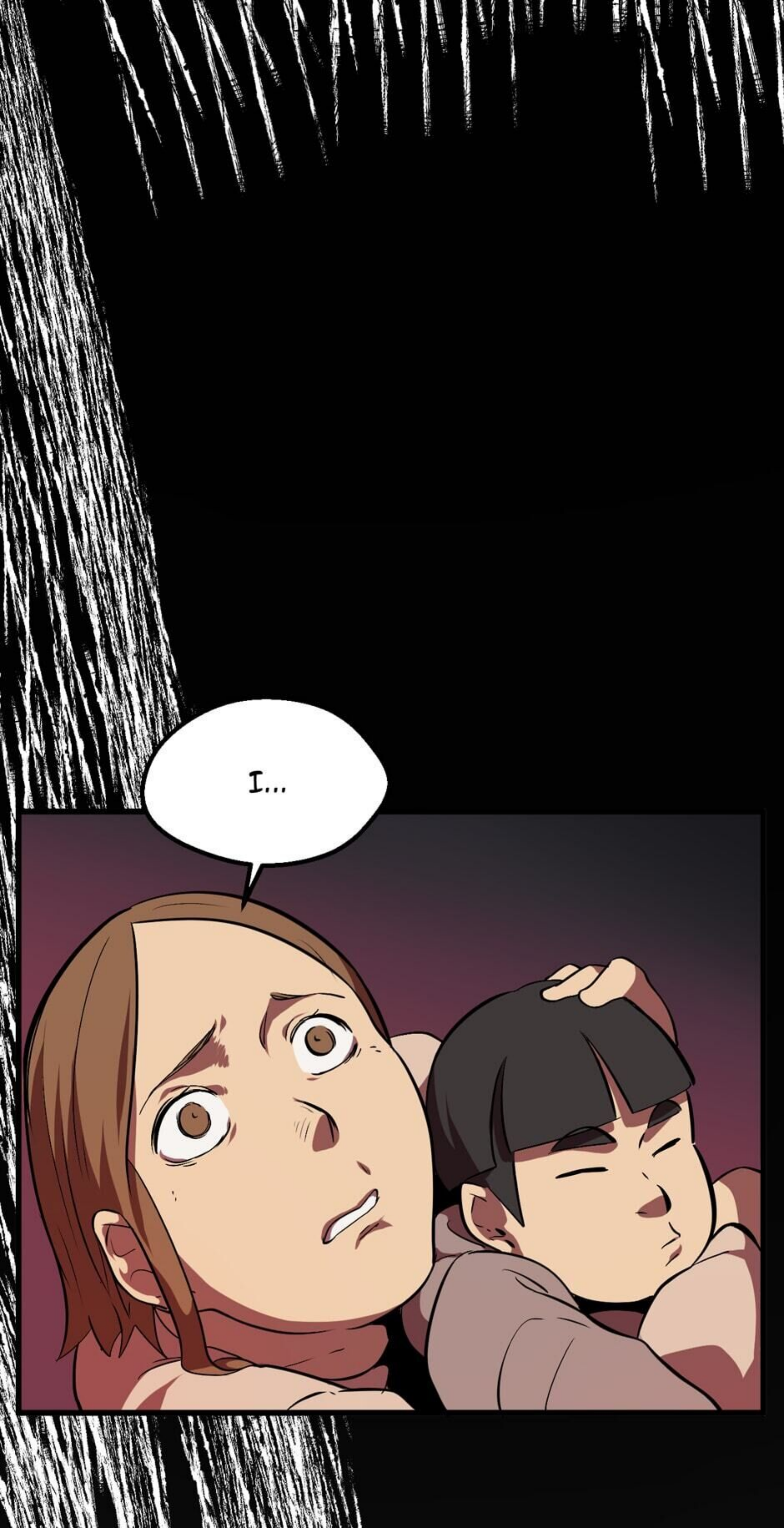

YOU'RE THE MOST DISRESPECTFUL LITTLE SHIT IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!
N-NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT STAYING FOR DINNER...

HAHAHA!
STOP LIVING IN YOUR OWN WORLD AND JUST ACCEPT HIS APOLOGY!
IT'S NO BOTHER!

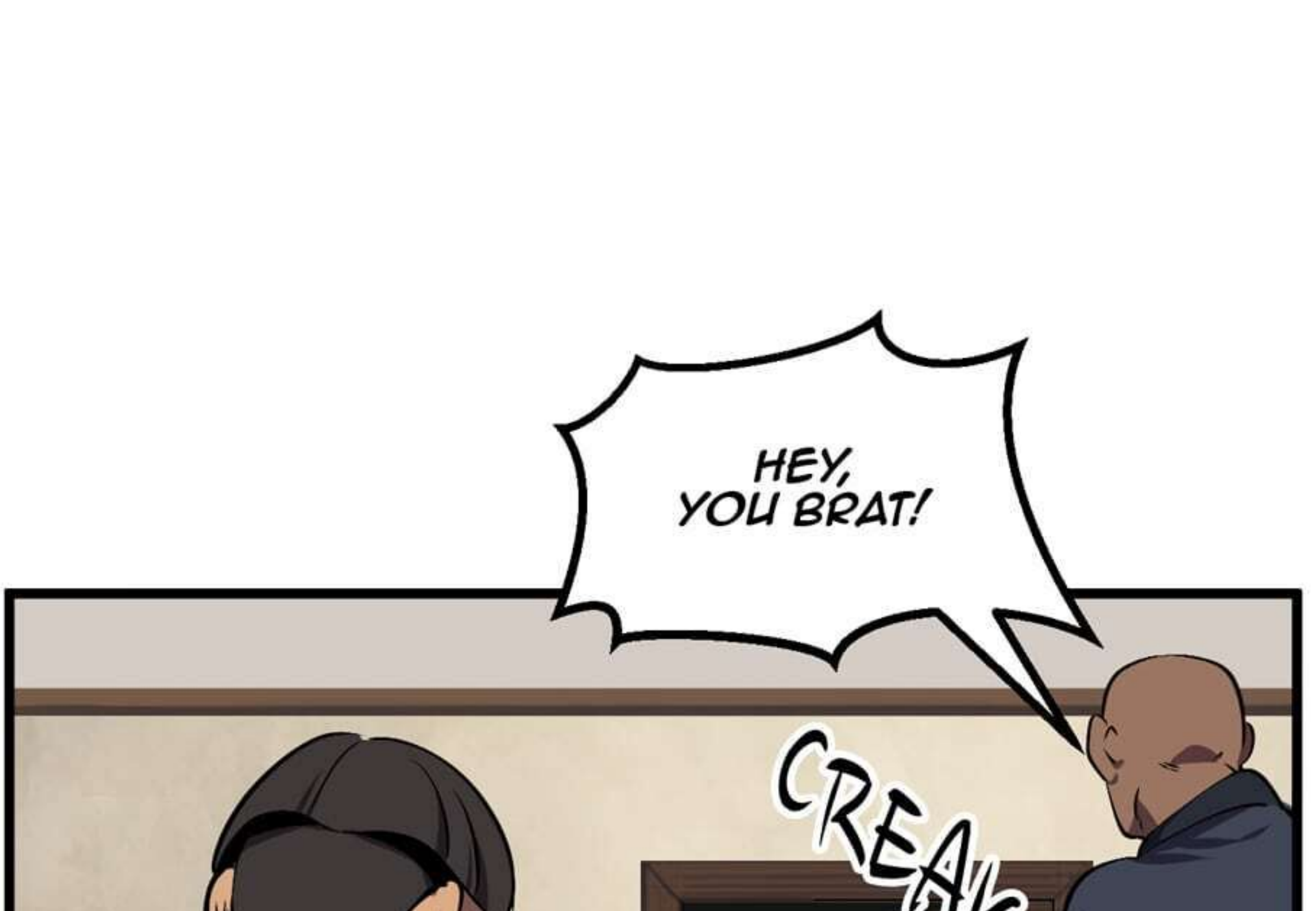
THUD

YOU

ARE AN OTHERWORLD-
...MISTER, YOU'RE SO WEIRD~


I...

I-I'M SORRY.


HEY,
YOU BRAT!
CREAK

I-I'M
REALLY SORRY!!

I'M NOT SURE, BUT I DON'T THINK THAT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU.

HUH?

THAT BRAT HAS BEEN IN THE ASSOCIATION FOR HALF A YEAR NOW.

HE GETS
600 EX PER JOB.
600?!
THAT'S MORE
THAN A MIDDLE CLASS
HUNTER!

YEAH, BUT THAT BRAT'S WORTH IT. WORK THAT USUALLY TAKES A MONTH IS FINISHED IN A DAY.

SO HE'S FAMOUS EVEN IN OTHER CITIES' ARCHITECTURE CIRCLES AS WELL.

BUT HE DOESN'T...
TALK TO OR GET CLOSE TO ANYONE.

CREAK
HEY, WHERE ARE YER MANNERS? THIS AIN'T YER ROOM!

GRAMPS, WHAT IS THAT?
WHAT?
SLAM
DON'T PRETEND THAT YOU DON'T KNOW!

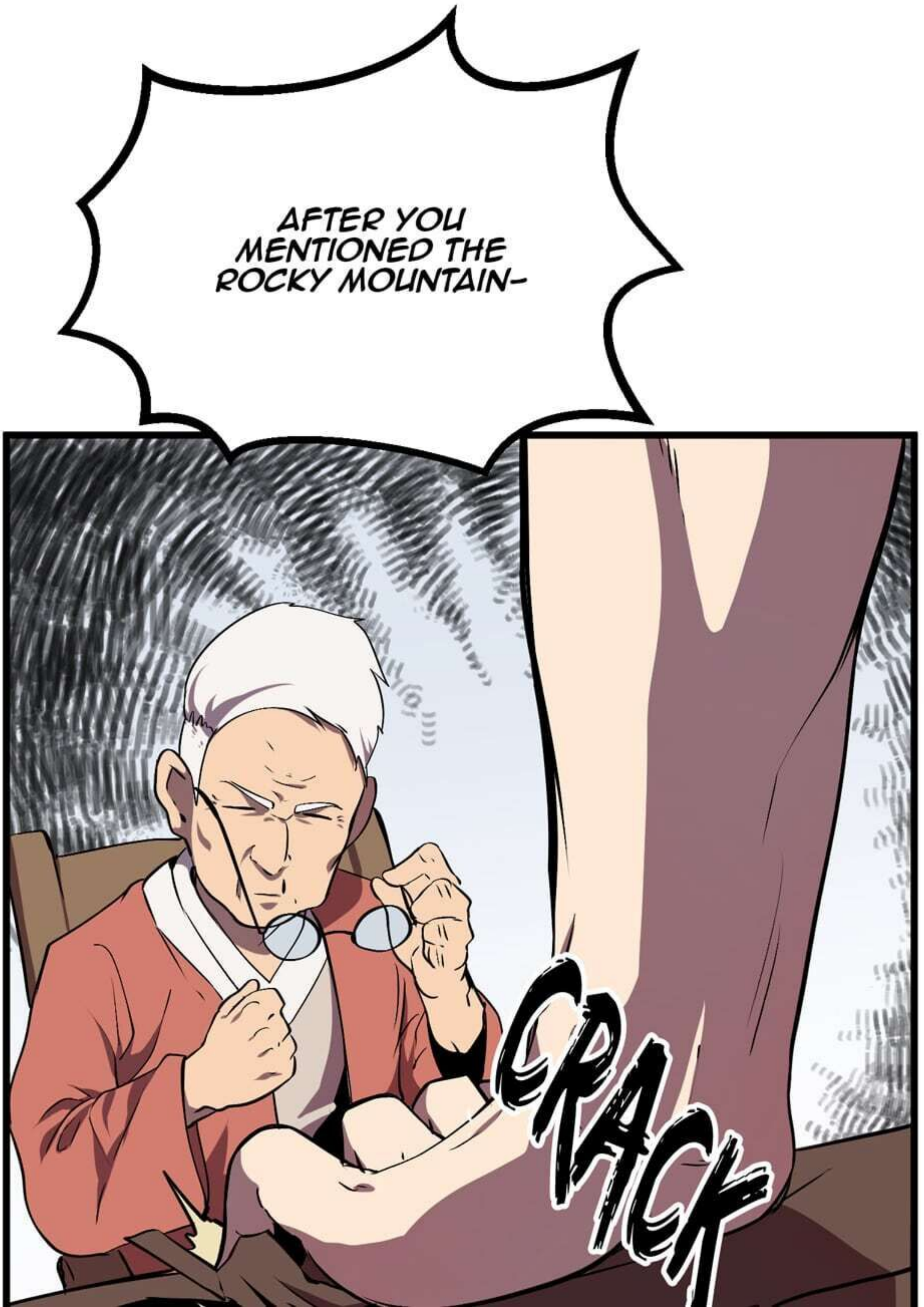
THERE ARE NO OTHER BUILDINGS THAT ARE DESIGNED LIKE THAT HERE!
THAT'S...

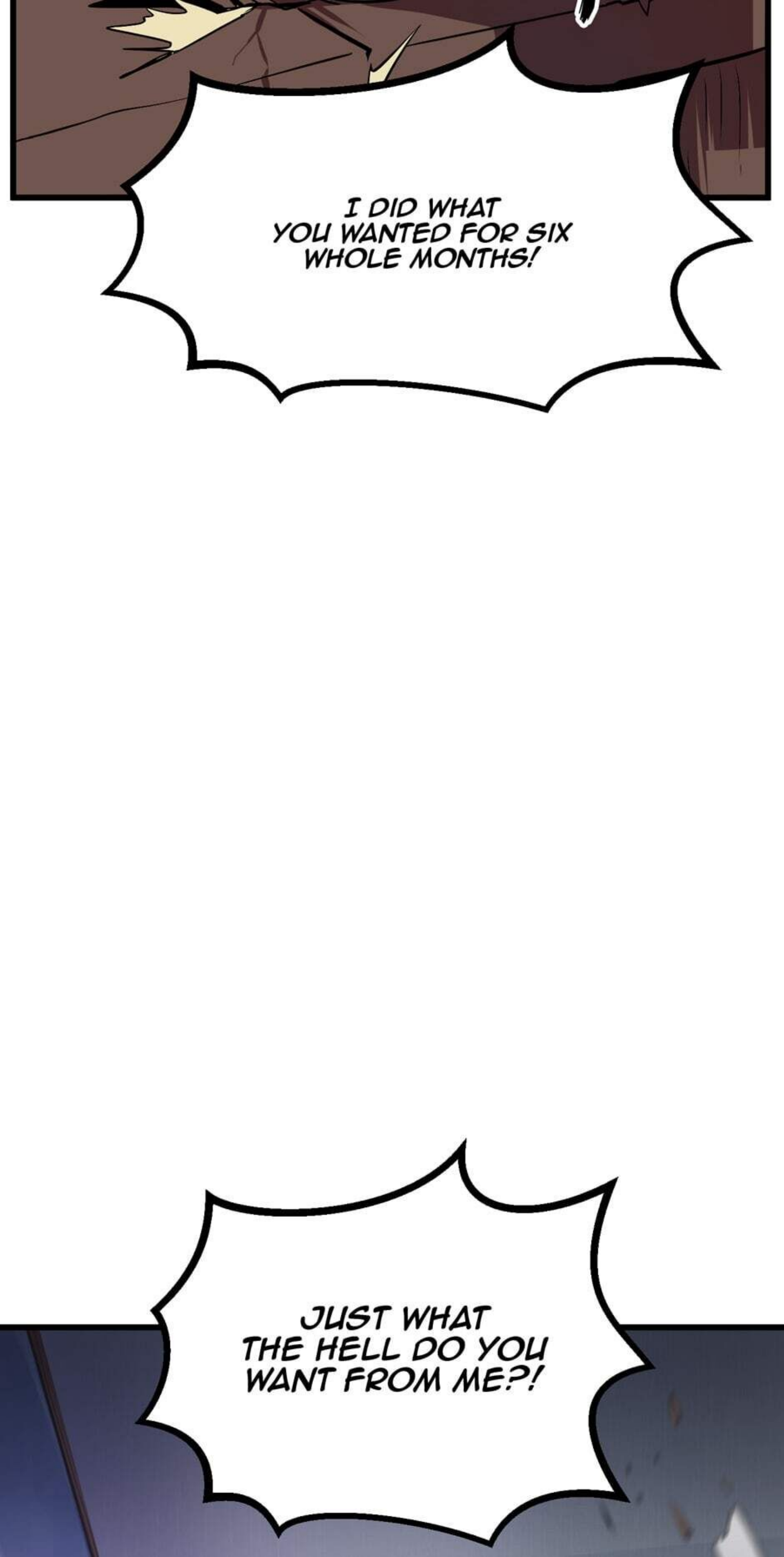
THAT'S RIGHT,
THERE WEREN'T ANY...
I DOUBT ANYONE 'ROUND HERE
HAS EVER SEEN A BUILDING
LIKE THAT 'UN BEFORE.

THAT'S WHY
I PAID YOU A LOTTA MONEY
TO DO THAT JOB~!

NOT THAT IT DID ANY GOOD! YA NEVER OPEN YER GOB, SO EVERYONE THINKS YER MUTE, BOY!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!
DON'T MESS AROUND...!


AFTER YOU MENTIONED THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN-
CRACK


I DID WHAT YOU WANTED FOR SIX WHOLE MONTHS!
JUST WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT FROM ME?!

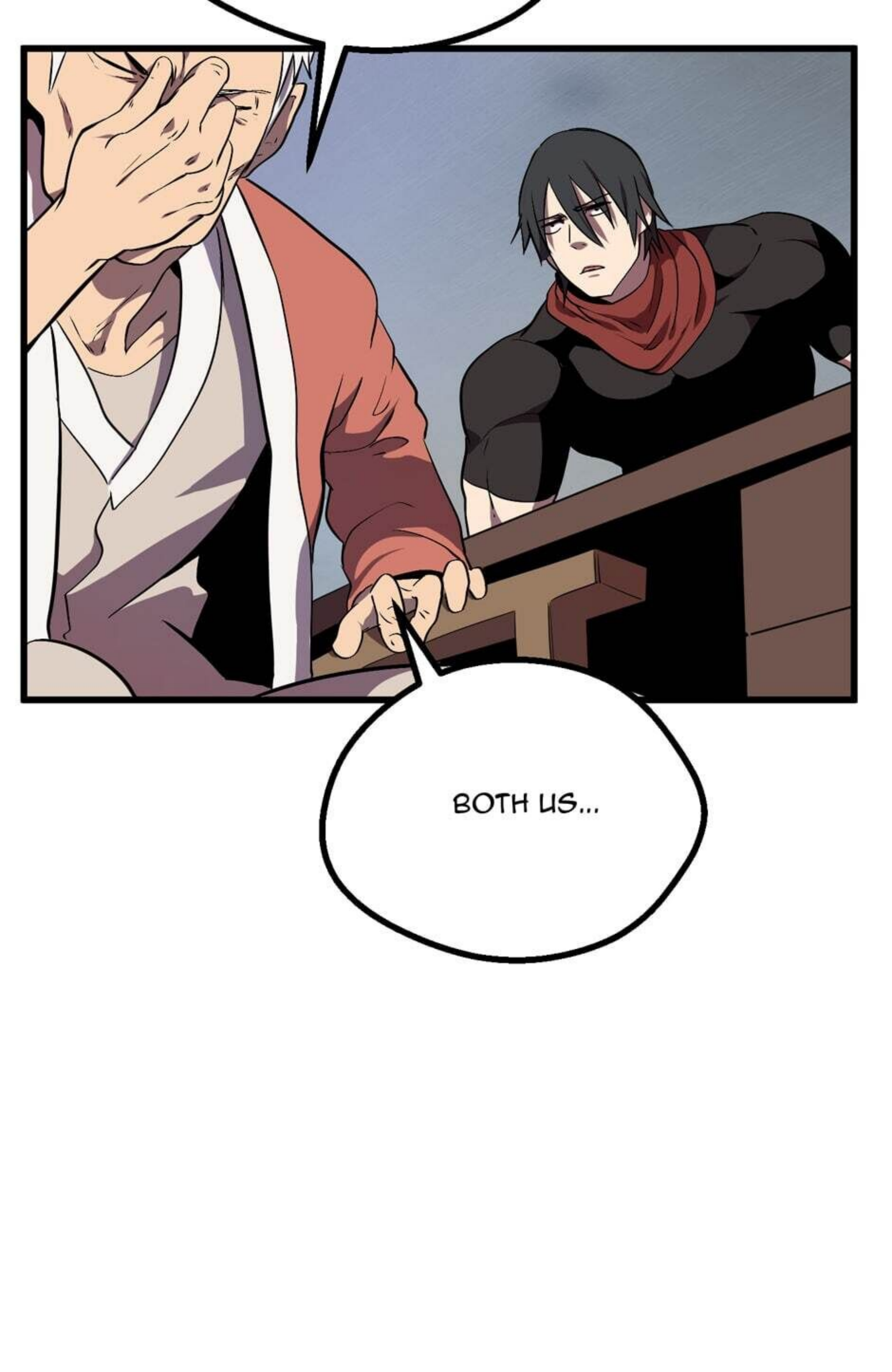
CRASH

WHAT...
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO...?

ALL RIGHT,
YA LITTLE SHIT...

LOOKIT YERSELF, CAUSING A RUCKUS ALL BY YER LONESOME.

40 YEARS AGO, EVERYBODY LIVED LIKE HUMANS.


BOTH US...

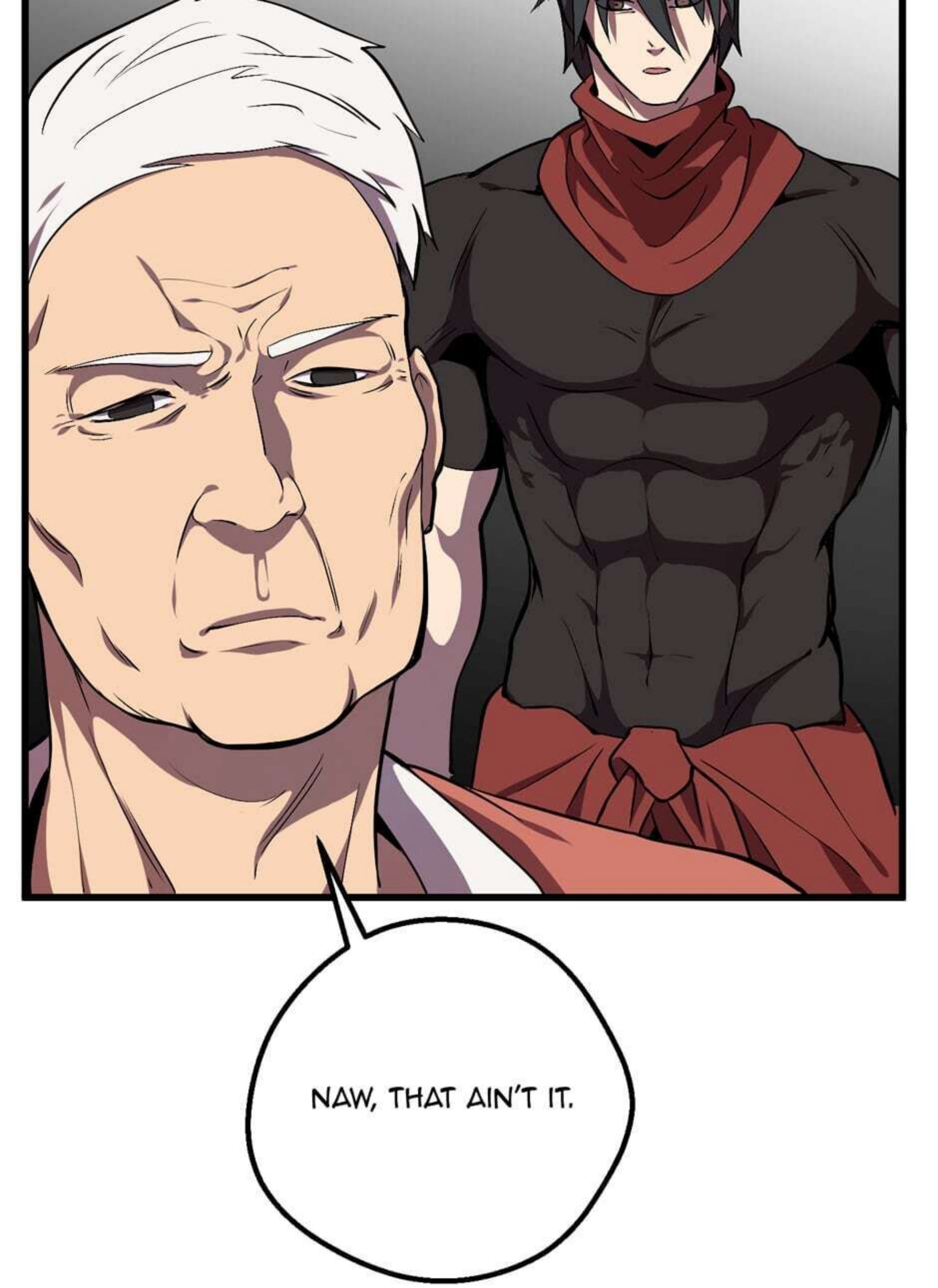
AND OTHERWORLDERS LIKE YOU.
AS I THOUGHT... YOU KNEW, GRAMPS...

YA CAN'T SLEEP WELL,
YA EAT YER FOOD IN HIDING,

AND YA DON'T TALK.

DON'T YA KNOW WHY?

BECAUSE I'M... FROM ANOTHER WORLD.

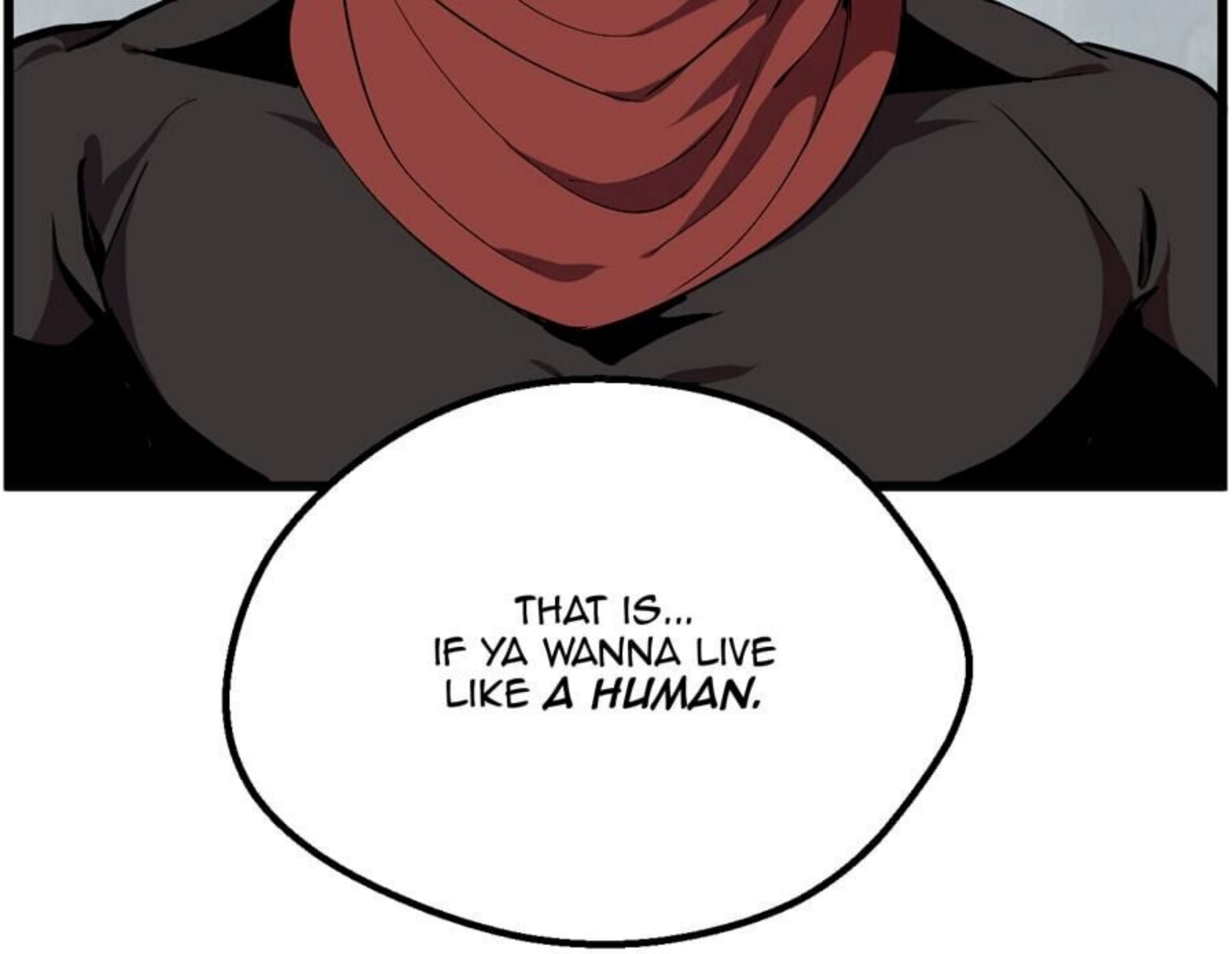

NAW, THAT AIN'T IT.

IT'S BECAUSE YA AIN'T LIVED LIKE OTHER PEOPLE.

YA LOOK AT EVERYTHIN' WITH AN OTHERWORLDER'S EYES – ALL YA SEE ARE HUNTERS AND PREY.
40 YEARS AGO, WHEN THE FIRST PERSON FROM ANOTHER WORLD ARRIVED,
MOST PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO FIGHT AT ALL. THERE WERE A LOTTA DIFFERENT JOBS FOR EVERYONE.

THOUGH,
I S'POSE CONVERSELY,
A LOTTA THE TECHNOLOGY
AND CULTURE FROM THE
OTHER WORLD HAVE MIXED
IN HERE WITH THIS ONE.

IF YA DON'T
FIGHT AND LIVE QUIET
LIKE, NOBODY WILL
THINK YER WEIRD.


THAT IS...
IF YA WANNA LIVE
LIKE A HUMAN.

SSK
EVEN IF YER DONE WITH THIS JOB, DON'T GO BACK TO HUNTING.
THIS IS... A HUNTER REQUEST...

I HAVE NO REASON TO ACCEPT THIS JOB.

KNOCK

KNOCK

WE'LL SEE...

KNOCK

KNOCK

THAT LIL ONE SAID THAT YOU'D DEFINITELY ACCEPT...

COME IN.

CREA

WHO...?

RED DOG

CULTURE HOUSE